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Letter dated 12 April 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the statement entitled "Cambodia: Khmer Rouge Tribunal", issued on 10 April 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 116 (b), and of the Security Council.

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Statement on Cambodia: Khmer Rouge Tribunal, issued on 10 April 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union

The European Union welcomes the continued dialogue between the United Nations and the Cambodian authorities on the proposed Khmer Rouge Tribunal.

The European Union is following the process leading up to the trials by such a Tribunal with close interest. It recalls that the Tribunal should meet international standards of justice, fairness and due process and be supported by the United Nations.

The European Union fully supports the efforts of the United Nations and the Cambodian authorities in their attempts to achieve an early agreement.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the European Free Trade Association countries members of the European Economic Area align themselves with this statement.